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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
RE: EDWARD FRANK BRAY

Re Detroit airtel to Dallas, 4/1/64; San Antonio airtel to Portland, 4/2/64, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 4/3/64.

For information of the Bureau, referenced Detroit airtel enclosed one copy each of a letter dated 3/23/64 with enclosures, received by the Commissioners Office of the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department from EDWARD FRANK BRAY, 2606 NE 12th Street, Portland, Oregon. Detroit airtel also set out that Mr. MALCOLM P. FERGUSON, President of the Bendix Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, advised on 7/2/62 that EDWARD F. BRAY (then) 525 North Church Street, Portland, Oregon, had worked as a field service engineer with the Bendix - Pacific Division, of the Bendix Corporation, Key Port, Washington, on the Mark 46 Torpedo project. FERGUSON advised BRAY was injured in December, 1960, while working on the project and filed Industrial Action claims under both

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the California and Washington Industrial Insurance Acts. The California claim resulted in partial hearings and on 5/28/62 was dismissed on the grounds BRAY failed to appear for future hearings. No action has been taken on the State of Washington claim. During the course of the California proceedings, Mr. BRAY was found to be incompetent by the California Commission to handle his own affairs and upon the request of Mr. BRAY's attorney, at that time, his wife was appointed his Guardian Ad Litem to act in his behalf.

For further information of the Bureau, referenced San Antonio airtel forwarded to Portland an envelope post-marked 3/25/64 at Portland, Oregon, addressed to the Chief of Police, Austin, Texas. Enclosed in the envelope is a statement by EDWARD F. BRAY which mentions the assassination of the President. These enclosures were received 3/31/64 from the Austin, Texas, Police Department, by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON.

Reference also Portland airtel to Bureau, 3/25/64, concerning information forwarded by San Antonio by previous airtel dated 3/20/64. The Portland airtel also forwarded to San Antonio two copies of an insert concerning EDWARD FRANK BRAY, 25 copies of which were forwarded to Dallas by Portland airtel dated 3/19/64.

Examination of the material forwarded by Detroit airtel of 4/1/64 and San Antonio airtel of 4/2/64, both referenced in paragraph one above, disclosed that the material is virtually identical to that previously sent to various cities in the country by EDWARD FRANK BRAY. In view of this fact, and the insert already prepared on BRAY, no further action is being taken on the information set out in the Detroit, San Antonio, and Los Angeles airtels.

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